

OUR CANDIDATE.

FOR GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
B. R. TILLMAN,
OF EDGEFIELD.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

THEY DIE HARD.

The political contest among the Democrats of the State has already made an interesting chapter, and one which has thrust upon those who think, and who are not biased in their views by the "Ring" tactics, or personal considerations, an unanswerable argument in favor of overthrowing the "Ring."

The political bosses with their organs—the *News and Courier* and the *Columbia Register*—have fought desperately to maintain their exalted position, and to defeat the wishes of the people, and to thus overthrow the cardinal principle of true democracy itself.

This is a grave charge, but the facts in the case justify it and substantiate it. When a set of politicians get in power and hold on until they think that the people should and must submit to their dictation, and perpetually squirm under the crack of their whips, it is time for them to be taught that we do not propose to be managed like "dumb driven cattle."

The "Ring" represented the March Convention as *undemocratic*, and tried to drown Capt. B. R. Tillman and those who endorsed him with a flood of sarcasm and ridicule. The Ring knew however that the only way to wrest the sceptre of power from them was to secure unanimity of action as a result of organization, and that the organization of the March Convention was the only way to achieve this.

The Ring serpent has coiled itself into the most hostile position, and has been piercing the body politic with fangs of poison ever since. The Ring organs have so misrepresented Capt. Tillman as those who believe their statements to be even half true, suppose him to be a "rough," without principle, refinement or decency. Thus they offer insult to all who endorse him. They spit fire and filth in response to the tidal wave of reform enthusiasm which is sweeping through the State, and half blinded by their own smoke and dust and foam, cry out "The tide is turning! the tide is turning!" and when they stop to catch their breath and again hear the shouts of the Tillmanites, and are told that the tide is not turning, they introduce the gentleman from Canada and say among themselves, "Surely Wade Hampton can stop it," but the truth is the laws which govern the tide are too strong for the old hero himself. He can't stop it worth a cent. An old negro preacher said, "De earth do move," and the Ring now see that the tide do move.

Their last tactics is a call for a *Primary*. We scarcely think we need one at this juncture of the fight, but we will help them consider the question. Meanwhile the tide will move. If the intelligence and self-respect of the true democracy of the old Palmetto State does not rebuke the intolerance and insults of the Ring which are so glaring and so uncalculated for, and which constitute the main cause of whatever there may be of unpleasant feeling as engendered by the present campaign, it will be a great surprise to very many.

Let the Tillmanites stand shoulder to shoulder and not be deceived by the misrepresentations of the Ring or any of their followers. The Tillmanites must not allow a *primary*. Give them no pretext upon which to leave the democracy. There is some ground now to fear that unless the Ring can control the State that a number of them will bolt.

Politics and Religion don't mix well together.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Mr. Fishbeck, who has charge of that part of the census which has reference to the indebtedness and mortgages of the States, says South Carolina has remarkably few mortgages. Only two counties in the State have mortgages of \$3,000 recorded in ten years.

POLITICAL CHAT.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The opposition to Tillman have charged him with almost everything else except the fall of man, and we shouldn't wonder if that did not come next. But with all he is sweeping the State like a cyclone.

Capt. Tillman visited Fairfield, Chester, York and Lancaster counties last week and captured enough secure his delegates.

Capt. Tillman will visit Camden, Sumter, Florence and Chesterfield this week, and come to Marlboro to be ready next Tuesday.

The opposition to Tillman now admit that unless something is done, and that right quick, the State is gone for Tillman.

The good work goes on—Hampton, Union, Abbeville, Chester and Marlboro have elected solid Tillman delegates to the State Convention—43 of the 161.

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS.

T. T. McRae has been appointed postmaster at Salkirk, S. C.

Dr. Stephen H. Miller, of Sumter county, is dead.

The Chantawna convention will meet in Cheraw August 25, 26, 27.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, President of Greensboro Female College, died on the 24th ultimo.

The Bank of Cheraw has just declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Governor Nichols, of Louisiana, has refused to sign the Lottery Bill, but the two Houses will pass it over his veto.

A stroke of lightning last week killed a child lying in its mother's lap in the western part of the State.

Georgia claims the honor of having the first bale of cotton on market. It was raised by a colored tenant, and sold for 15¢.

Gen. Hampton says he was not notified at Allentown. So much for the stories told by the press, and the untruthful forgeries from the pulpit.

Read what the *Florida Auditor* of the R. C. St. J. & B. R. R. has to say about the *Microbe Killer*:

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It should be distinctly understood that the Farmers' Movement has never been confined to farmers. Such men of other vocations as think the farmers are right have always been invited to join the movement.

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Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, loss of appetite, a faint, all-gone feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, heart burn, all relieved and cured by P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It will regulate the system gives an appetite and makes you well.

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IDENTIFICATION.

Some Cold Philosophy Concerning a Universal Law.

An honest man was recently refused payment on a draft drawn on the Omaha National Bank for \$800, the draft being on Paymaster Wilson. It was only with a great deal of difficulty and personal inconvenience to the man that he secured the necessary identification and got his money. The circumstance recalls another which recently occurred in one of the St. Paul banks. A man entered with the check of a well known wholesale firm for \$50.

"You will have to get some one to identify you," said the cashier.

"Who shall I get?" inquired the man.

"Any one whom we know."

"I must get somebody whom you know and who knows me at the same time."

"Yes, that's it exactly."

"Well, who do you know?"

"Met me I know several hundred people in the city."

"Do they know me?"

"How should I know?"

"How should I know whom you know? That's a fair question."

"Well, I have got no time to waste. The rules of the bank are that you must be identified before I can cash your check."

"For the bank's protection."

"Yes, but what protection have I got?"

"What do you mean?"

"I am the rightful owner of this check. It is endorsed by the party from whom I received it. It is my property, and it calls for \$50 in your hands that you refuse to give me because you do not move in my circle of society and have never enjoyed the honor and pleasure of my acquaintance. Very good, I refuse without money, and in the course of the day lose my check. It is found by some one whom you do know; he presents it, draws my \$50 and skips. Is that fair? What protection does your confounded red tape rule afford the honest customer of your bank? None at all. This check may be presented by a thief, but if you are personally acquainted with him you are obliged to give him my money. I think that the next national convention of bankers you would do well to bring this question up and secure some kind of equitable legislation to protect the holders of checks as well as the banks."

The man went out directly following this philippic, and returned in ten minutes with a gentleman high in financial circles. Thereupon the check was cashed.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Emperor's Dream.

During the time that Frederick William I was at war with France, and while his army was in a bad condition, he dreamed one night that three mice came into his room, of which one was lean, another fat and the third blind. The next morning the king related this dream to his generals and expressed the wish that some one would interpret for him.

One of the generals replied that there was a soldier in his regiment who was accustomed to interpret dreams. The king allowed the soldier to come and then told him his dream.

The soldier, after a very much frightened and hesitated to descend from interpreting his dream as he was afraid to offend his majesty.

The king, however, urged him, and finally wished to know the meaning of this dream. The soldier then explained it thus: "The lean mouse signifies the Prussian army, consumed with hunger; the fat mouse signifies the army contractors, who enrich and fatten themselves with the king's money; but the blind mouse signifies, yourself, who sees neither of the two."

And whoever knows the history of that campaign is aware that the Prussian Joseph interpreted correctly.—Exchange.

Also for Rabies.

Dr. Pablo Patron mentions in the *Porto Rican Journal La Cronica Medica* that a child having bitten a boy in Ayacucho, the boy was so understanding that the wounds had been well cauterized, began in a few days' time to show unmistakable signs of having hydrophobia; and one day, when no one was watching him, he ran away into the fields and gathered some leaves of the American aloe (agave Americana) and sucked them. After this, the symptoms of the disease began to abate, and the boy recovered. The American aloe is very common in some parts of Peru and Central America, and the Mexicans are said to be very fond of a tea made from the leaves. The plant is also used for poultices, and forms a tolerable substitute for soap. Dr. Patron has been induced to publish this case through having read in some Spanish medical journal of a somewhat similar occurrence.

An Explicit Signature.

A Russian newspaper is responsible for the following interesting item from Orel, a town not far from Moscow: "There arrived last evening at the Hotel de l'Europe the widow of a merchant of the neighborhood, who, after a short sojourn in our town, accompanied by her only daughter, asked by the obliging clerk to put her own with the young lady's name on record among the lists of guests, she added after her own signature: 'Merchant widow from Dmitriovsk, accompanied by her unmarried daughter, Jasha, 19 years of age, 10,000 rubles dowry, of fair complexion, with light hair and blue eyes, turned up nose, dimpled cheeks. No other bodily defects or special marks.'"

A Caterpillar Pin.

Jewelry is constantly being twisted into all sorts of odd shapes and styles. One of the latest is a bar pin, representing a caterpillar, being formed of cut's eyes. The main part is a fuzzy substance held in place by a slender gold chain, twining round and round the most lifelike appearance to the creature. The head is of beaten gold with ruby eyes.—Exchange.

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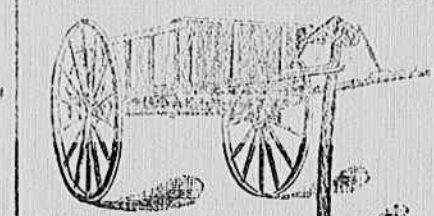
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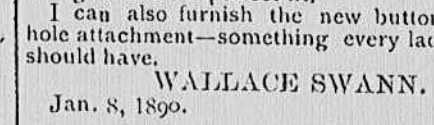
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